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Docket No 15642A

(General - Patent Pending) In Re Application Of: Kouta Ishibiki Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/766,584 January 27, 2004 Beverly Meindl Flanagan 23389 3739 3859 Title: ENDOSCOPE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is: RESPONSE in the above identified application. □ No additional fee is required. ☐ A check in the amount of is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP as described below. Charge the amount of \boxtimes Credit any overpayment. X Charge any additional fee required. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: April 19, 2005 Signature **Thomas Spinelli** Registration No.: 39,533 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on 4/19/2005 (Date)



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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

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